GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chilka is losing its beauty and charm due to man-made circumstances;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the names and number of migratory birds of rare species which flock here?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) & (b) It is not a fact that Chilka is losing its beauty and charm due to man-made circumstances.

(c) The rare, threatened species of migratory birds which flock Chilka in large numbers are: Spoonbilled Sandpiper, Asian Dowitcher, Spotbilled Pelican, Dalmatian Pelican, Barheaded guise etc.